

# BOW ISLAND REVIEW.

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## You, Us and a Happy Xmas.

If YOU wish to make Christmas this year A HAPPY CHRISTMAS, both for your friends and relatives as well as yourself, drop in and see US.

Our display of Christmas Presents, will please you, and delight the person who receives one of them, BUT will not hurt your credit with the banks.

**WILLMOT BROS.**  
THE HARDWARE MEN - BOW ISLAND.

## Christmas 1912

A time of Great Opportunities for Ladies

We are shewing the Finest Line of Ladies' Wear that it is possible to buy. We hold complete Stock of everything that Ladies need and an inspection will prove them to be everything desirable. The Prices are extremely moderate and between now and Xmas is offered a great opportunity to secure some real bargains.

A Beautiful Line of Unbreakable Dolls.  
FANCY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS.

**Fuller's Millinery Store.**

**LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES,**  
LIGHT & HEAVY DRAYING.

**Money to Loan on Improved Farm Lands**  
COME IN AND GET OUR RATES.

**BEATTIE & BRATTON, Bow Island**

## We are moving

We shall shortly be removing to our new store, which will be equipped with an entirely new stock. To do this we are making a clearance of our present stock. This presents you with a first-class opportunity for securing a new outfit at most moderate prices.

Come along Right Now, and have your Choice, for you will never be able to make a Better Bargain.

**A. SWENNUMSON, Bow Island, Alta.**

## A Tip to the 1913 Council.

### BE PROGRESSIVE!

THE WORK of any Town Council is very similar to that of running an up-to-date **Business**. It is progressiveness alone which will make it successful. Therefore it would seem to be most applicable for the Bow Island Town Council of 1913 to adopt as its motto "Be Progressive."

The ever-increasing volume of business transacted at our store is sufficient proof of that statement for not only are we always the first to introduce new lines, etc., but we are sufficiently up-to-date to know that no business can flourish on Hot-air. Hot-air may bring customers to a store once but they do not wait to be bitten twice. When we make customers, they come again and stay with us. Why? Because they find that they can rely upon both our quality and our prices.



Other merchants may stock goods which will deceive not only a ten-year-old boy, but much more experienced buyer. But you have no use for merchandise which only looks good, you want the articles which are **GOOD RIGHT THROUGH**. The only test of quality is time. No one would dream of judging the quality of goods by appearance. There are a few straight lie which you can always rely upon and of these the Hudson Bay Company and the Slater Boot and Shoe Co., are the best. We are sole agents for both

### BRING THE CHILDREN ALONG TO SEE OUR DISPLAY OF TOYS AND GAMES.

There is absolutely no obligation to make a purchase. We shall be pleased to display them. But although we are carrying a large and varied stock, we advise an early inspection to avoid disappointment for it will prove the most popular attraction in Bow Island this Season.

### THE BOW ISLAND TRADING COMPANY.

#### Town Council.

A regular meeting of the Town Council was held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer on Monday evening with the Municipal electioneers. This, however, was on account of the absence of any great topic to stir the interest of the town.

Those present included Mayor Dulmage Councillors Bratton, Robertson, Werle, Cotton, Hurbut and Ellsworth.

The matter of the debts were again brought up and discussed, following the reading of a letter from a Friend Land Co., Regina, in which it was first stated that they had a balance of \$10,000.00 in their account of interest offered by the town, and consequently had altered their figures accordingly. The amount offered by them previously, \$23,159 was now reduced to \$20,000.

It was decided by the Council to extend the time for acceptance of debts to January 1st.

The Fire, Water & Light Committee were requested to make a personal inspection of the steamship engine at Grassy Lake and make a report thereon.

The Steamer Lumber Co. wrote stating that they had been informed by the Collector of Revenue at Edmonton that they were not required to pay taxes on the Bow Island property for the year 1914.

This paper was ordered to be laid on the table until further information was obtained.

The following bills were read:-  
R. MacLennan, bolts, nuts, etc. for  
goal, \$2.40.

C. Gill, drying cinders, \$2.75.  
Bow Island Mercantile Co., sandhills  
for water well, \$10.10.

Pioneer Lumber Co., lumber for  
General Bros., metal siding and  
nails for goal, \$19.55.

Bow Island Trading Co., wire netting  
for goal, \$5.60.

A. Swennumson, team tag, \$1.00.  
The following names were referred to the finance committee.

The question of providing further accommodation at the Town Hall was

discussed, but eventually it was decided to wait until the town was large enough and in a position financially to erect a building commensurate with its progress.

The meeting then adjourned.

#### Municipal Elections

There was but very little interest displayed by the electors in this important election. Evidently, its importance and value to the municipality was perfectly understood.

Fortunately, for these latter, we believe they have a thorough good Council, one that will work conscientiously and untiringly in the best interests of the community.

Fortunately, however, we have seen the town of Burdett represented on it—in the interests of the town itself, if for nothing else.

Mention must also be made of the following character contestants—Little Red Riding Hood, Miss Burdett; A Tulip Girl, Miss Mori; Three Ghosts, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. H. and Miss Palmer; An Japanese Lady, Mrs. Duthie, and two Welsh Witches, who successfully preserved their identity from our reporter: A nightshade, Bob Gardner, and Cleo, F. Willmet.

The members of the band desire to express their thanks to the band leader, Mr. H. J. H. for his kind and able assistance, contributed so largely to the success of the evening, and to assure him that their efforts were appreciated by all.

**Winnifred Robbery.**

Winnifred station was last Thursday evening, October 26th, the 11th and twelve cars of a train, driven by unknown robbers, were taken away with about \$300 in cash, which was said to have been left lying loose in a unoccupied drawer.

Four men are now being held at Manyberries in connection with the P.R.R. station robbery at Winnifred. The men are identified as being the same who were arrested a few days ago. The latest is Pete Watkins, who was taken in custody at Winnifred Saturday. He is an ex-P.R.R. brakeman.

The police are still working on the case and others are working at White Rock, where the men were held a short time ago. The police are according to reports trying to connect the two. Finger print evidence is said to have led to Watkins' arrest.

Watkins has been held on \$225, \$22 in silver, a \$5 and \$2 bill being left in the till.

Roy Stoddard, the agent, had just left the depot a short time before the robbery. He was attending an initiation of the L.O.O.P. The three suspicious men were holding a gun and in charge of stealing a ride on the C.P.R. The charge against Watkins is unknown.

The following Councillors for Bow Island Rural Municipality No. 84 were elected by acclamation:

J. W. Campbell, 11-11  
W. C. Jones, 11-10  
H. J. H. H., 11-11  
W. J. Currie, 12-10  
J. E. Still, 10-11

In view of the large territory cov-









# To Defeat Winter Ills

## START NOW

Susceptibility to colds, sore throats, tonsillitis and such, indicate impoverished vitality—lack of reserve strength to weather changing seasons.

A spoonful of SCOTT'S EMULSION after each meal starts health-building processes like a small match kindles a great flame, and more: it makes rich, healthy, active blood—fortifies the tissues and stimulates the appetite—it makes winter bearable.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is the purest cod liver oil, made cream-like and palatable without alcohol or drug—the quintessence of purity.

*Reject imitation; they are impostors for profit.*

Bect & Bowes, Toronto, Ontario 12-58

A man went to an insurance office. He gave his life insured the other day. Do you circle the insurance agent asked?

Do you motor?

No...

Do you then, perhaps, fit?

No, no, said the applicant laughing.

I have no dangerous—

But the agent interrupted him cutly.

Sorry sir, he said, but we no longer insure pedestrians.

### Maypole Soap



F. L. BENEDICT & CO., Montreal

Excellent for all bottoms, an admirable soap, but it is noticed by the medical and other cases that they all sign bottoms with a full work when ever given a chance to do so.

Attacks of cholera and dysentery come quickly, there sending alarm and warning of the visit. Remedial action must be taken just as quickly if the disease is to be checked before permanent injury to the lining membranes of the bowels. The reader Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial can be got at small cost, and any doctor will prescribe it, and it will afford relief after a doctor has called.

Mrs. Jax—What's the difference between a klompionate and the garden? Jax—Merely a difference in the price of their lawyers.

## WOMAN'S MOST SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE

Known All Over The Word  
—Only One For The Good It Has Done.

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or received so many genuine testimonials, as our Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In nearly every community you will find women who have been restored to health by this famous medicine. Almost every woman in the country has heard of the great good it has been doing among suffering women for the past 30 years.

For Creek, N. B.—"I have always had pains in the womb, and I used to take them after a soreness in my stomach, with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has done me much good, and my digestion is better and I can work with pleasure."

"I have encouraged several mothers of families to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and have recommended it to many others."

Best remedy in the world, according to this paper," Mrs. William S. Bouque, Fox Creek, N. B.

In the Plankham Laboratories at Lyons, Massachusetts, there are hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health, in which many openly speak of the great good they have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, many of whom state that it has saved them from surgical operations.

W. N. U. 923

The Hard Luck of Mr. Nichol

George H. Nichol has been manhandled by the leading authorities of the U.S.A. in their efforts to get him to play in this country. If you do not credit his pre-eminence in the national game, you may be reassured by sending queries to many of the leading men of Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, the peculiar feature of his ability is that he has never lost a game.

One afternoon he came out of a club in Washington and gave some of his time to the ladies of the place, one of them being his mother. He looked pale, dismal, dreary, and mournful. There was in his eyes a look of despair.

What's the matter? asked one of those whom he met.

"I am not losing my life in my life," said Nichol gloomily. "How much did you lose?"

"Oh, not much," I only won five dollars and a half.

A wot to do real estate owner went into a hardware store in his home town and asked the proprietor for a portion of lime.

The small package was made up and the price, a dollar, was assessed.

The customer asked if the purchase could be sent to his house, which was in a distant town.

Dr. Wm. H. Clarke, a local doctor, was called and an errand boy, handed him the receipt for it, and said here.

Johnny took the car and took the package to the post office.

What did the customer? Are you going to give the boy the nickel to take care of?

When I saw him, said the merchant, I would think of asking him to walk so far.

He would say, "I am the man if you will as soon give me the five cents I will take it out myself."

Dorothy was so homesick at her parents' home that she thought her hostess' mother suggested that it would be better for her to go home.

Don't worry, Dorothy, said the hostess' mother.

Five minutes later, upon answering a timid ring at the door, the hostess found Dorothy.

Don't worry, Dorothy, I glad to see you again. Did you decide to come back again?

No, I'm not, said Dorothy.

Now, I forgot to say I had such a nice time!

Eve A Ready-Made

There are three kinds of housekeepers, the housewife-made, the ready-made and the made-to-order. Of these, the ready-mades are the most numerous, but the made-to-order are the most popular.

Even though there may have existed for centuries, although not always, there is not a housewife who does not notice

that she eats, and there is no need for her to feel embarrassed anything but raw food to Adam.

It is the made-to-order, or, trained, housewife, who has the best meal living conditions to day.

Accelerating Brain Activity

In the early days of Wisconsin, two of the most prominent lawyers of the State were George B. Smith and I. S. Hopper. They were engaged in a suit of injecting into him remarks. Your Honor, I have been to the dentist, he said. I have been dragging along through a hot summer day with an open sprout to his mouth, and I am not able to eat. Did she spit, and there is no need for her to feel embarrassed anything but raw food to Adam.

That is, she is the foot rule which we are presenting gratis for this week.

Rather neat, isn't it?

A pocket rule, sir, very handy.

Smith took the rule and opened the envelope when, to his chagrin, he produced a small card on which was printed:

Never Wear Tight Shoes!

## TAKEN HOME ON A MATTRESS

### How A Sufferer From Sciatica Found Permanent Relief

Pierce darting pains, pains like red hot needles being driven through the flesh in the thigh, perhaps down into the knee, are the symptoms of sciatica. None but the victim can realize the torture of this trouble, and many suffer from it for months, even years, before it can be cured. This is a misery.

Sciatica is a nerve trouble, the nerves being irritated and inflamed, nourished with rich, red blood the trouble gradually disappears. Dr. William Pink Pill, a well known physician, has a special formula for sciatica.

If you are suffering from sciatica, you can get around with the aid of a cane. I kept on taking the Pills until the pain disappeared, and could get around with the aid of a cane.

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If you are suffering from sciatica or any nerve or blood trouble, begin to take the Pills. You can get the Pills from Dr. William Pink Pill, who will assure you that they have had favorable results.

The Pill was delivered by mail, and was several hours late in coming. The impatience of the merchant increased with every minute of delay.

At last the merchant barged waded into the dock and marched up his son on the wharf. Making a megaphone of his hands he shouted,

Minerve Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

They were in the unique section of the art museum and were gazing at a mummy swathed in its cloth. Auto and other accident victims, and many remarkable cases, were shown. Guess it's the former, returned his companion, for see, there's the auto number, and he pointed to a card reading B.C. 87.

Put Your Head to the North

Experiments are now being conducted at Columbia University to prove the theory that the human brain who sleep with their heads pointing to the North Magnetic Pole and their feet toward the South.

Then will all sleep more refreshed than those who sleep otherwise.

Do you sleep well?

Are you in health?

Are you in health? Is the compass before retiring. Every man, woman and child in this broad land who sleep with their heads pointing to the North will live longer and the foot south. Then will all live longer and the foot south.

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# 12 Days yet to do Xmas Shopping!



If you want to get the **BEST** of our Selection of Christmas Presents you should come in right now for although we are carrying the most complete line ever offered, the high quality and low prices of the goods will make them move very quickly.

But you require not only Presents for Christmas, you will want a stock of Groceries, etc., and despite the "Hot-Air" and "Shoddy" arguments of other merchants, it is acknowledged by all that our Store is the **BEST** and gives better quality and lower prices all round than any other.

**IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU WANT, YOU CAN GET IT HERE.  
YOU WILL GET MORE SATISFACTION AND PAY LESS FOR IT.**

**Don't take our Word, Compare the Prices and Quality.**

## The Bow Island Mercantile Co., J. W. Hurd, Proprietor.

### Local and General.

Dr. Agnew will be at the Myrtle Hotel on the Third Monday of each month.

The C.P.R. is advertising in this issue cheap trips for Christmas holidays.

There will be Norwegian Services in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 3 p.m.

A large warehouse being built this week at the rear of the Bow Island Trading Co.'s store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. S. MacLaren moved into their new residence west of town this week.

Dolmase handles Fire Insurance.

R. S. Beattie has received a car of prize-winning Marquis seed wheat, which he will sell in the district.

J. W. Hopkins, who has been engaged in building a large addition to his house, expects to have it completed this week.

Mrs. F. Brophy, assisted by Miss Mort, very pleasantly entertained a party of friends on Tuesday evening last.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Monday evening next in the I.O.O.F. hall. Please attend.

**\$25 Dolmase for Farm Loans.**

A special card service will be held in All Saints' church on Sunday, December 22nd. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Jamieson removed this week from Bow Avenue into the house recently vacated by S. D. McCrea, south of the track.

For a nobby, nifty suit or overcoat, made to fit, see Nevers the tailor. English sashes and Scotch tweeds. Next door to Dr. Peterson.

A large party of friends and neighbors visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Russell on Monday night and spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. R. A. S. MacLaren is receiving a visit from her sister, Miss Grace Read, who arrived here last Wednesday from Port Dalhousie, Ontario.

Hall and Fire Insurance, Farm

—Lane, & Ellsworth.

A business meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be held in the church on Thursday next, December 19th, at 2:30 p.m. All members are urgently requested to be present.

The United Lutheran Church of Bow Island will give a spring chicken supper in the Lindquist Hall, December 19th. A good supper and a fine time for all. Everybody invited.

J. W. Hurd has removed his house from off the farm, south of town and placed it in some lots south of All Saints' church.

He is also making considerable alterations to his house off Letbridge Avenue.

The North-west Drilling Co. has secured from Medicine Hat a contract to bore another gas well in that city. The depth of the new well is to be 1250 feet, and it is to be drilled in the south-west corner of Central Park.

The United Lutheran Church of Fertile Plains will have their services in the Fertile Plain schoolhouse, Sunday the 22nd of December at 10:30 a.m. The sermon will be in English. Everybody invited.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church announce that they will hold a Christmas tree entertainment in the church on Friday evening, December 27th. Admission, adults 25¢, children free.

A. F. Werts, who leaves Sunday afternoon with W. C. Johnson, has extended his trip to points in Ontario and the Southern States, took the opportunity on Thursday evening of the Council meeting of expressing his appreciation of the hearty cooperation which had existed between them during his tenure of office.

In view of his near departure Mr. Herdman will dispose of his few household effects by private sale, such as a small kitchen stove and utensils, kitchen table, chairs, Cleveland bicycle, etc.

Rev. A. W. K. Herdman announced to his congregation on Sunday night at the Presbyterian church that he would be leaving Bow Island about the end of this month. Mr. Herdman will reside in Calgary, where he will be rejoined by his family.

The annual meeting of the Bow Island School District will be held in the schoolhouse on January 9th. Three trustees will be elected this year, one in the place of A. C. Russell whose term expires, and two additional men will have to be found in order to comply with the new Town Act.

The annual meeting of the Altorado Farmers' Union will be held at Deondale on Friday, December 27th, at seven o'clock P.M. The meeting will be preceded and a good time is promised. The president, Perlin E. Baker, will deliver an address, and reports will be submitted by J. C. Salvatore, vice-president, and Harvey McKenzie, sec-treas.

We are advertising with every \$1.50 premium with the Bow Island Review an entire year's subscription to "The Canadian Countryman." This is about the same size as the "Country Post," and full of information. This combination would make a very nice Christmas present, and would be appreciated every year throughout the year.

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### PRIZE WINNING, PURE BRED Marquis Seed-Wheat, For Sale. CLEANED AND SACKED.

See R. S. Beattie for Price.

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